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SUBJECT: SLOVAKIA RELEASES STATEMENT SUPPORTING REFERRAL OF IRAN TO IAEA AND UNSC

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In advance of the EU-3 meeting on January 12, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement supporting the idea of referring the issue of Iran's nuclear program to the International Atomic Energy Agency's board of governors or, if need be, to the United Nations Security Council. Slovakia called upon Iran to refrain from activities that are viewed as a continuation of its nuclear weapons program, and urged Tehran to adopt a constructive position on proposals from the international community, the EU, and Russia.

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